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RE: Intrastate Universal Service Fund Implementation Proceeding  
Docket No.: 97-239-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed is an original Notice of Appearance in the above matter. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this document by date-stamping the extra copy of this letter enclosed and returning it to me via the courier.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with a copy of the Notice and have enclosed a certificate of service to that effect. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

**WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.**



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cc: parties of record

**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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**DOCKET NO. 97-239-C**

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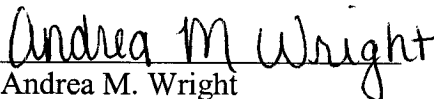
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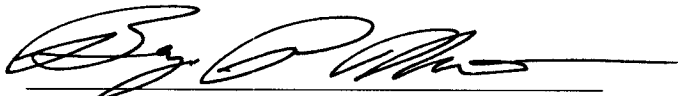
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

The undersigned hereby files this Notice of Appearance as co-counsel on behalf of CELLCO Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Verizon Wireless"), an Intervenor and party of record in the above-captioned docket. The undersigned therefore respectfully request that his appearance be entered on the Commission's records in this docket and that he be reflected as co-counsel for Verizon Wireless in all service lists and on all orders or other papers filed or issued therein.



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